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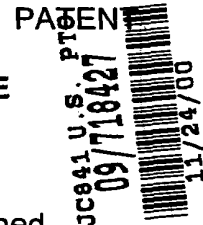
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Duty of Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of items as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching. Further, Applicants respectfully request that each of the items appear on the printed face of any patent issuing on the present application.

For each of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, an English-language translation of that item or a portion thereof is submitted herewith, or a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is incorporated in the specification of the above-identified application.

The Examiner's attention is courteously directed to the English-language equivalents for items incorporated in the specification. U.S. Patent No. 4,476,274 is submitted herewith as an equivalent of EP 0 115 015; U.S. Patent No. 6,020,414 is submitted herewith as an equivalent of EP 0 838 501; U.S. Patent No. 4,480,876 is submitted herewith as an equivalent of EP 0 207 388; and U.S. Patent No. 5,814,712 is submitted herewith as an equivalent of EP 0 187 650. Additionally, a copy of Japanese Publication No. 1-247454 was unavailable to Applicants, and therefore, an English-language abstract of the publication is submitted herewith. Applicants will submit a complete copy of the Japanese reference in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement when it becomes available.

No fee is due for this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed concurrently with the application. However, if any other fees are due in connection with the subject application that are not paid herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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